

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

Decree of the Minister of Home Affairs
No. 48/1989 Dated September 1, 1989

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GUIDELINES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF REGIONAL
IDENTITIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS,

- Considering :
- a. that the uniqueness and diversity of flora and fauna, which constitute the natural wealth of Indonesia should be safeguarded to guarantee their existence and conservation;
 - b. that in order to ensure the existence and conservation of the uniqueness and diversity of Indonesian flora and fauna as meant above, it is necessary to launch popularisation by manifesting them in the form of regional identities describing the typical characteristics of certain areas;
 - c. that for this purpose it is necessary to issue a decree of the Minister of Home Affairs.

- Bearing in mind :
1. The Animal Protection Ordinance of 1931 Jo. The Animal Protection Regulation of 1931;
 2. Law No. 5/1960 on basic agrarian provisions (State Gazette of 1960 No. 104, Supplement to State Gazette No. 2043);
 3. Law No. 5/1967 on basic forestry provisions (State Gazette of 1967 No. 8, Supplement to State Gazette No. 2043);
 4. Law No. 5/1974 on the principles of regional administration (State Gazette of 1974 No. 38, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3037);
 5. Law No. 4/1982 on the principles of environmental management (State Gazette of 1982 No. 12, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3215);

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6. Government Regulation No. 6/1988 on the coordination of activities of vertical agencies in regions (State Gazette of 1988 No. 10, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3373);
7. Decree of the Minister of Home Affairs No. 6 / 1988 on the procedure for the stipulation of legal products within the Ministry of Home Affairs.

H A S D E C I D E D :

To stipulate : THE DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS ON GUIDELINES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF REGIONAL IDENTITIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1.

Hereinafter referred to as :

- a. Flora shall be classes of plants which are already subject to culture as well as still in nature.
- b. Fauna shall be classes of animals which are already subject to culture as well as still in nature.
- c. Identities shall be typical characteristics indicating the special features or conditions of certain objects which due to their uniqueness can impress certain individuals or institutes/agencies.
- d. Regional identities based on flora and fauna shall be identities by the use of one of certain plants and or animals originating from / native to the respective regions, so as to describe the uniqueness of the regions concerned.

CHAPTER II.

PURPOSE AND AIMS

Article 2.

The determination of regional identities of flora and fauna shall be intended as an attempt to identify certain regions from the uniqueness of certain species of plants and animals native to/typical of the regions concerned, so that the special characteristics of these can be described.

Article 3.

The aims of determining regional identities based on flora and fauna shall be :

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- a. To promote the sense of sharing the ownership of natural wealth and nurture the feeling of pride in the presence of certain typical plant and animal species, as part of the effort to conserve germ plasm.
- b. To increase public awareness so that they can play an active role in the conservation of the natural wealth.
- c. As a means to boost the promotion of regional tourism.
- d. As a means to push ahead the development of regional industries.

CHAPTER III.

CRITERIA AND SIGNIFICANCE OF IDENTITIES

Article 4.

The species of fauna and flora serving as regional identities shall be those which fulfil the following criteria :

- a. They are original species existing in the regions concerned.
- b. They have typical value of utilisation by local communities.
- c. They have attractive appearance (i.e. esthetic value).
- d. They have a degree of scarcity.
- e. They are limitedly distributed.
- f. They can be subject to culture or protected in natural form.

CHAPTER IV.

REALISATION PROCEDURE

Article 5.

- (1). Before determining regional identities of flora and fauna, thorough studies shall be conducted in the respective regions by including elements of higher educational institutes, social organisations, relevant agencies in regions, and social figures.
- (2). The determination of regional identities of flora and fauna as meant in paragraph (1) shall be contained in decisions of governors/chiefs of first level regions.

Article 6.

- (1). The determination of regional identities of flora and fauna as meant in Article 5 paragraph (2) shall obtain prior approval from the Minister of Home Affairs of the proposals submitted by governors/chiefs of first level regions after consultation with first level regional legislative assemblies.

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- (2). The approval of the Minister of Home Affairs as meant in paragraph (1) shall be subject to prior discussion in an integrated way by a team of evaluation comprising representatives of relevant state agencies and self-support institutes in society.

Article 7.

- (1). The regional identities of flora and fauna which have been determined shall be developed and safeguarded by regional administrations, local communities and all relevant parties in the respective regions.
- (2). Anybody causing destruction to the natural wealth, and nullifying and or violating the provisions in paragraph (1) shall be liable to sanctions in line with the laws in force.

CHAPTER V.

CONCLUSION

Article 8.

Matters which are not yet sufficiently regulated in this decree shall be further stipulated.

Article 9.

This decree shall come into force as from the date of stipulation.

Stipulated at J A K A R T A

On September 1, 1989

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS,
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